

The Township of Bridgewater requires all of their volunteer coaches and assistants to have both the Rutgers Certification and a Criminal History Background Check in order to volunteer. In order to acquire these credentials through the Bridgewater Recreation Department, volunteers must be pre-approved by the Recreation Department and also attend any mandatory coaches and/or program meetings.



# Rutgers Certification 2014 - 2015

**Rutgers Youth Sports Safety Orientation & Training Workshop** – Mandatory for all volunteers of youth sports. This clinic meets the “Minimum Standards for Volunteer Coaches Safety Orientation and Training Skills Programs” (N.J.A.C. 5:52) and provides partial civil immunity to volunteer coaches as per the ‘Little League Law’ (2A:62A-6 et. seq.)” It is mandatory for all coaches and assistants participating in Township activities to become Rutgers certified. The workshop will be held at the Bridgewater Senior Citizen Center (455 Somerville Road) on the following dates:

**Monday, September 8, 2014**

**Monday, December 8, 2014**

**Monday, March 23, 2015**

from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Doors lock at 7:00 p.m., no one will be permitted into the session after 7:00 p.m. There is no cost to pre-approved Bridgewater Township Recreation Coaches. Class includes participant receiving a book, reference manuals and certification card (certification good indefinitely). If you are in need of certification and have a conflict with the above dates, contact the Rutgers Youth Sports Research Council at (732) 932-7178 or visit their website at [www.youthsports.rutgers.edu](http://www.youthsports.rutgers.edu) for other clinics in the area. Space is limited, pre-registration is based on first come, first served at the Bridgewater Recreation Department, Bridgewater-Raritan resident coaches will be taken first before out of town coaches if course fills up. Out of town residents or independent groups or clubs not affiliated with the Bridgewater Township Recreation Department will be charged a registration fee of \$30.00, check payable to “Rutgers”.

Pre-registration and clearance from the Bridgewater Recreation Department is required in order to obtain this certification. If you are planning to attend a Rutgers Clinic outside of Bridgewater Township, pre-certification from the Bridgewater Recreation Department is required.

Mark your calendar and keep the top portion of this form as verification! No confirmations will be sent.

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(908) 725-6373 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday 8am to 5pm Friday [www.bridgewaternj.gov](http://www.bridgewaternj.gov) Fax (908) 725-1661

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## **Pre-Registration Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clinic 2014-15**

Participants

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #:( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Program(s)/League(s) I am obtaining Rutgers Certification for (program; team; coach; grade & gender):

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*Please check one box:*

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